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New DFAS Acting Deputy Director Announced

Bruce M. Carnes has been named acting deputy director of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service effective June 14.

As the acting DFAS deputy director, Carnes will assist DFAS Director Thomas R. Bloom in overseeing the day-to-day accounting and finance activities of the Department of Defense. DFAS employs about 19,000 civilians and 2,000 military personnel at five major centers and 20 operating locations throughout the United States and the Pacific. The agency processes 9.8 million payments to DoD personnel; 1.2 million commercial invoices; 450,000 travel vouchers/settlements; 500,000 savings bonds issuances; and 120,000 transportation bills of lading paying out \$22 billion a month. DFAS handles accounts for worldwide operations and multidisciplined appropriations of DoD. These financial resources are well in excess of \$1 trillion.

Previously, Carnes served as director of Resource Management for DFAS since 1996. In that capacity he served as the agency's chief financial officer, advising the director and staff on all matters pertaining to resource management, including programming; budget formulation, presentation and execution; work force management; strategic planning; cost analysis; and legislative affairs.

Carnes entered federal service in 1976. He served as a program

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analyst for the Office of Postsecondary Education in the Office of Education, Washington, D.C., before being appointed a program specialist for graduate training. In 1979, he joined the National Endowment for the Humanities as assistant director, Office of Planning and Policy Analysis. He later assumed the post of director, Office of Planning and Budget, managing the development of overall agency program policy, budget, legislative proposals, congressional testimony and agency management issues.

From 1985 to 1988, Carnes served as deputy under secretary of Education for Planning, Budget, and Evaluation in charge of developing policy proposals in education, departmental program budget and legislative proposals, oversight of program operations and manpower resources, and congressional testimony as principal and supporting witness.

Carnes became director for the Office of Planning, Budget and Administration, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, in 1989. From February to June 1993, he also served as the Office of Drug Control Policy's acting director.

Prior to his appointment as director for Resource Management for DFAS, Carnes served as the assistant deputy director for Plans and Management, DFAS, and acting principal deputy director of the DFAS Columbus Center.

Carnes has a bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado and a master's degree and doctorate from Indiana University. Prior to joining the government, Carnes was an assistant professor of English at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va.